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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 16, 2003, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following amendments and remarks: